He is Weary of Running the State Prison.

MONEY ENOUGH IN IT

He Has Sent in His Resignation With the Request That it Take Effect january t.

Lausing, Dec. 29.-Warden George W. Davis of the state prison at Jackson has resigned. He sent his resignation to the state board of prison inspectors at its meeting in Detroit several days ago, requesting that it take effect Jaumary 1. The board, however did not elect his successor and Mr. Davis may hold over for some time. The reason for resigning is that the warden does not feel able to neglect his various busness interests for the sake of serving onel Harter is extremely partial to De-ing the state for \$2,000 a year. It has troit companies in the matter of furnen known for some time that Mr. Davis thought he could do better in a financial way by attending exclusively to his business than by holding office. He was very emphatic in his request that the resignation take effect January I, and it is, therefore, thought that he intends to enter upon some special enterprise with the new year. His resignation was, nevertheless, a surprise to his many friends, who did not expect such a sudden movement on his part. The fact that rumors were affort that the coming legislature would make the wardenship an appointive office is not supposed to have any influence upon Mr. Davis.

Jacksus, Dec. 25.—Warden Davis refuses to state whether the report of

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his resignation is true.

The United States and Canada Spending S10,000,000 on the Soo Canal.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Dec. 29.-Two governments-the United States and Canada-are expending \$10,000,000 at the Sault in order to overcome the six teen feet fall in the river there. This will give one an idea of the stopendous importance, both from a strategetical and commercial point of view, of that place. During the season of naviga-tion just closed, nearly 12,000,000 tons of freight passed through the one lock in use, an increase of over 26 per cent from last year, and 1825 will see yet larger gains, for as the great northwest is opened up and new ore ranges developed, so will the tonage of this noted waterway increase.

Both governments will very soon proceed to fortify their respective aides of the river, indeed the United States has already commenced, and has built fifteen solid brick buildings for quarters for men and officers, which make quite a village of themselves, upon a ill immediately south of the Lake Superior entrance to the canal. Fortifications will very soon be commenced, heavy artillery placed in position, nb-proofs made for the storage of powder, shot and shell, and the protection of soldiers. Only lately have the troops at that place been re-enforced by those heretofore stationed at Mack-mac Island, and the latter place abandoned as a military post. From the geography of the great lakes it will at ice be seen that a strong fortified sation on the Detroit river at Fort Wayne and one at the Sault will amply our interests upon lakes Huron, Michigan and Superior.

RECOMMENDS CHANGES, The Adjutant General Made His Annual

Report Yesterday. LANSING, Dec. 20,-Adjutant General J. S. Farrer today submitted his annual | the injury. report in which he recommends several important changes. He urges that an officer of the United States army be detailed as permanent in-spector and inspector of drill regulations on the governor's staff. A reis also considered advisable by Mr. Farrar. The name of "state troops" he desires changed to the "National Guard of Michigan," in conformity with many other states. The formation of a company of light artiflery with four Gailing gons, and com-manded by a captain and one licutesant for each section, is also recommended. The per capita tax for military companies is to be raised from 34

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creased to three years.

to 5 cents, and the term of office m-

Gay Bathrick of Novi Shoots His Father With a Rifle,

Novi, Dec. 29.—Summer Bathrick, a farmer aged striy years living near hear, was shot by his son Gry at 6 dence of Mrs. W. R. King of Chicago, e clock this avening. The boy had located south of this town, burned last gone out hunting in the afternoon night. Loss \$10,000. A barn and its against his latter's wishes, and when contents, valued at \$5,000, was also dehe retirned they had some words that stroyed. ended in the son shouting his father tures limes with a rife. The w unded mian can live but a few hours. The murderer gave houself up.

Michigan Pensions. Washington, Dec. 29.—Original F. Irancis, Enoch Dowling, Jas. A. Viall, William M. Smith, Smith J. Larkin, Reuben V. Lott, Timothy C. Parjaron, Francis M. Miles, Joshua C. Pedmore, William A. Baker, Henry G. Codley, Alongo Phoppen, James E. Merriman, Addison Stone, Leo S. Male, Geo. Radward. Additional - Berman Kraff. Patrick Cilfroy, Ira H. Beard, Bichard M. Hawland, Anthony Brabban, N. V. Sharwood, Anthony Bonder, Oscar A. Long, Increase Hiram A. Chapman. Relacis - Isaac Walkins, Original, widowa, etc.—Harriet A. Barjow, Joseph Farina (father), Jane A. Denno, Levie Enkler, Phuebe N. Conway, Margaret



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DAVIS WANTS TO GO | Sickey, minor of Elias W. Decamp, the fastness of their mile track, which they hope to build.

HHASDALE, Dec. 29.—The musical convention, at a business meeting this convention, at a business meeting this afternoon, decided to hold the next meeting at Adrian, probably the latter part of June. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, M. W. Chase, Hillsdale; secretary, F. L. Abel, Detroit; executive committee, J. F. Seley, Miss Gay S. Lewis and Mrs. Glendon M. Johnson, all of Adrian; program committee, Siles R. Mills of Ann Arbor, J. H. Hahn of Detroit, D. J. Churchill of Hillsdale; committee J. Churchill of Hillsdale; committee on examination of Michigan composi-

War on a Grand Rapids Man. KALAMAROO, Dec. 29.—Notwithstanding the fact that several companies in this part of the state indersed William S. White of Grand Rapids, for quartermaster-general, a decided opposition to him has made its appearance. The cause lies not in any personal objection to White, but in a dissatisfaction with Colonel Harter, it is said, he has promsed to retain. It is charged that Colishing supplies.

State Educators.

LANSING, Dec. 29 .- The attendance at the meeting of the State Teachers' as-sociation is the largest recorded in the instory of that organization. The meetings of the county commissioners, primary and college sections, which were to take place this morning, have

were to take place this morning, have been postponed till tomorrow. To-night Prof. David Swing of Chicago lectured on "The Model in Literature."

Used a Cowbell.

Milibrook, Dec. 29.—Two mulattos, Amos Harris and Al Lett, while at a Grand Master Sargeant of the firemen.

The subject of federation was fully charivari engaged in a quarrell. The latter struck the former with a cowbell, leaving two ugly wounds, a cut through the perioranium fracturing the skull, also cutting a large gash in the outer side of the left orbit and molar bone. Dr. Stringham dressed the wounds. Litigation will probably fol-

Pardons Three Men.

I ANSING, Dec. 29.—Charles Martin, sent from Detroit to Jackson on a life sentence for the murder of Christian Teries, an old man, on December 4, 1881, John Ellsworth and John Dixon, sent from Newaygo county to Ionia in October, 1891, for thirty months each, for assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, were pardoned by Governor Winans today.

Hartsuff for Senator. PORT HURON, Dec. 29.—The friends of Gen. William Hartsuff, ex-collector of customs of this port, have decided to present his name to the republican leg-islative caucus as a candidate for bited States senator and promise to make an active campaign in his benalf. His boom will be in charge of Representative-elect Harrison of this city.

Found His Charred Bones. Manistrous, Dec. 29 .- The charred remains of a man, supposed to be Dan McCoy, were found in the ashes of a burned house at Whitedale, twelve miles from here, yesterday. Threats had been made against him and foul

play is suspected. Saginaw Man Suicides.

Saginaw, Dec. 29.-W. W. Knight, the well-known insurance man, aged 60, for thirty years a resident of this city, put a bullet through his head this domestic troubles is said to have been the cause.

Death Claimed Him.

Bay City, Dec. 29 .- James Dunnigan, who accidentally shot himself two weeks ago today in West Bay City, while trying to shoot what he supposed to be a wildcat, died this morning. Blood possoning set in a few days after

Elopers Jailed.

Saginaw, Dec. 29.-James Colbath, a well known plane tuner of this city, and Mrs. Clara Slater were arrested at lonia, and are now in jail here, charged with adultery, on complaint of the woman's husband, Charles H. Slater, Chicago.

Fatal Coasting Accident.

JACKSON, Dec. 29.-While consting resterday the 11-year-old daughter of J. Way was struck by a pointed stick, which entered her body three inches. Dr. Innis says she will never fully recover from the injury, even if she lives.

Another Senatorial Candidate. BAY CITY, Dec. 29 .- It is learned from reliable sources that the Saginaw

valley is liable to present a senatorial candidate for the consideration of the ncoming legislature, in the person of Benton Hanchett of Saginaw.

Summer Place Burned. THOUSER, Dec. 29.—The farm resi-

Won Two Prizes.

Hypson, Dec. 29 .- E. J. Fellows, A college student, drew a lottery prize of \$15,000 some time ago. He will wed Miss Mabe: Nix of this place next Tues-

State News in Brief.

Adam Shoop of Rolin was found dead in an out-building, and Samuel Preston of Adrian township died of heart failure very suddenly, after working all day drawing wood. Both we e passeers and each more than 80

While delivering a sermon last Sunday, a Nashville pastor quoted the folgut filled with an evil spirit." then one of the best girls in the charge entered the chapel. The whole audience smiled

It is as good as a circus to attend the roller skaling rink. The enthusiasm of several years ago is being revived, and whenever the rink is open it is amusing and pleasing to watch the skaters.—Lansing Republican.

After being blind for more than twenty years, William Gates of Montgumery, is reported to have been suddenly restored to sight. Gates is 30 years of age and became blind as suddenly as his sight returned.

A man named Andrews, from Iron Monotain, was arrested Monday, charged with abducting a 16-year-old Green Hay girl for immoral purposes. The Eastern New York Iron company of Marquette made its men happy

bristmas ave. A fletroit insurance company is trying to find out whether a man or his wife was asplay raised first so as to pay

w giving them their back pay on

the heirs. E. J. Lavin, the young Detroit highwayman, brother of W. J. Lavin, the famous tenor, has been adjudged in-

A two-year-old girl at Cambria fell into a kettle of boiling water and was scalded to death.

The plans for the proposed home of the Good Tempiars at Muskegon have Lausing has another defective side-walk damage suit for \$2,500 on her

St. Ignace has discharged her sole policeman. Couldn't pay the price. Hillsdale and Allegan girls gave leap year dances on Tuesday.

Escauaba will have free mail delivery after February 1. Sagmaw banks have established a

George W. Nash, a Bay City man is Harriette is to have a wood alcohol actory.

Ypsilanti is flooded with lottery Muskegon is to have another daily Bay City has lap robe thieves. What

Bay City clerks want shorter hours. HAVE TWO SCHEMES.

Railroad Employes Do Close Figuring or

CEDAR RAPIDS, In., Dec. 29 .- The meeting of the representatives of the various railroad organizations was resumed in this city today. Those in attendance were S. E. Wilkinson, W. A. Sheahan and P. H. Morrisy of the

The subject of federation was fully discussed and this evening a statement was given out saying that a committee was given out saying that a committee consisting of one representative from each organization had been instructed to draft a plan to submit to the convention. If approved by that body it will be submitted to each organization separately. Two plans are under consideration, general and system federation. The former would be binding on all the members, the latter only on all the members, the latter only on those employed on each system.

DAILY METHODIST SHEET. It Will Have One Million Subscribers

Sr. Paul, Dec. 29 .- It has developed in the last forty-eight hours that the Methodists propose something unique in daily journalism. At a convention of the Epworth league of northern Wisconsin at Hudson, a resolution was passed yesterday recommending that the Methodist church of America begin the publication of a daily Christian Advocate at Chicago, the editorials to be of advanced liberal, religious thought, with sensational and objectional news eliminated from the news columns. It is estimated that there are 5,000,000 members of the Methodist church in America, and the promoters of the scheme say that the daily could be started with a million subscribers. The influence of the paper, it is claimed, will be far reaching. Epworth leagues throughout the country, it is understood, will pass similar resolu-tions, and the new venture will be launched in March or April.

MARY SEES DANGER. Says Our Public School System Will

be Absorbed. PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 29 .- Last evening at the annual meeting of the Maine Woman's Suffrage association Mrs. Mary Livermore delivered a lecture on the perils of the republic that was quite sensational, especially in her arher handling of the immigration ques-tion. She said she regarded the position of the Catholic church as a terri-ble menace to the welfare of America and its institutions, though against the religion and principles of Catholicisn the speaker had no enmity. She said it was evidently the sole aim of the Catholic church to build parochial schools upon the ruins of the public echools.

Biscuit Factory Burned. QUEEEC, Dec. 29 .- Reed & Craig's paper warehouse and A. B. Duppin's wholesale biscuit and confectionery establishment was burned this morning;

loss, \$15,000. Some Awkward Things to Forget.



The name of the acquaintance whom on are about to introduce. - Scribner's

Excelsion. "What odd English you Chicago people use," remarked a New York visitor to a resident broker.

"You asked that gentleman to drop in on you some time." Well, what of that?"

"How can he drop in on you away up here on the eixteenth floor?" Easy enough, my good fellow, easy enough," and the broker threw one foot

nenchalantly across the desk; "his office

is on the twenty-seventh floor. Tumbles. The New Yorker did so .- Letroit Free

Re Evades His Own Instructions. F. Marion Crawford says that he thinks there is a richer field for the nov-

elist in the United States than in Europe. And yet Mr. Crawford confines his attention largely to Italy and neglects the "original characters" of America, whom he so much edmires. - Rochester Herald A Bruve Man. The man who has never needed to have

any teeth pulled out is the londest in advising the sufferer to "brace up like a man and have the thing out at once."-Exchange.

Haman Bionesty. The spirit of the giad Christmastida Sold by druggists. Picture "7, was rife in her heart, and she experienced 17, 70" and sample dose free. an exultation deep and thrilling when Jackson hersemen are figuring on the heard him scraping his feet on the J.F. SMITH&CO., From NEWYORK.

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front stoop and a moment later felt the impact of his cold nose on her cheek.
"What"—

Musingly she asked it while he nestled closer and closer to the coal stove. --- "do you find in me to love?"

"How"-Promptly he replied, endeavoring the while to induce circulation in his ear. --- "can you ask me? Look at those Instrous eyes, those damask". She grew more radiant still as he pro

-"cheeks, those dewy lips half hiding pearly teeth"-Like a startled fawn she leaped to

She glared into his eyes desperately.

--- "that again."
"Pearly teeth," he faltered in a dazed

"Do they look pearly?" "As the gates of heaven."

"Real white?" "As the driven snow."

"Pshaw! That's too mean. I bought them for the best cream tinted quality. That shows"-She bit her lip.

-"how little you can depend on human honesty." She was alone.-Detroit Tribune.

No Bitterness There.

"Does it not throw a shade of bitterness into your heart," she said, "to see the trees all leafless and to hear the wind sighing forever in mournful mo notony? Does it not make you feel that there is too much that is bleak in the world?"

"No," he answered, "it weally does "Why?"

"Because my papa is in the coal busi-ness."—Washington Star. Time's Changes.

Mrs. D'Avnoo-Those street repairers have got through at last. Mr. D'Avnoo-They have Mrs. D'Avnoo-Yes; they have taken away their red lantern.

Mr. D'Avnoo-Taken away their red

Bird Dealer-I did the best I could,

sir. You insisted on having a bird that

Much Better.

"Papa gave me a whole dollar today

"Well, my papa gave me ten cents to

spend, and that's better still."-Harper's

Makes Him Sick.

Old Lady-Don't you ever feel sick go

ng up and down in this elevator all day?

"Is it the motion of going down?"

"The questions."-Good News.

Isn't it truly a speaking picture?

Panning No Risks.

Thomson-See this picture of Bronson.

Johnson-So it is. (Growing nervous.)

Mother (to her old maid danghter)

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Julia-It is a record of my birth, ien's

Julia-Well, I am lowering the res

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ing the family Bible in that way?

fly record and inserting others.

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Elevator Boy-Yes'm.

"The motion of going up?"

would not swear. - Texas Siftings.

won't talk at all.

Young People.

"No'm."

"The stopping?"

"What is it then?"

loan. - Yankee Blade.

Mother - Yes, it is.

wd -Texas Siftings.

lantern? Well, well! Another old landmark gone.-New York Weekly. Might Just as Well Have Lost. Bunker-Nice hat of yours. Hill-Yes. That hat cost me eight dol-

Bunker-I thought you won it on the Inflammation Hill-Did. I bet with my wife .-Clothier and Furnisher.

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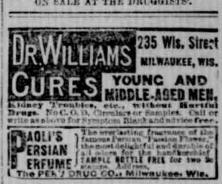
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